

SITE: Basket Creek Surface
BREAK: 13.6
OTHER: V.I

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Region IV



FACT SHEET ON BASKET CREEK SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT

Douglasville, Douglas County, Georgia

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Update on Basket Creek Surface Impoundment:

Illegal disposal of hazardous waste took place in the 1960s and 1970s. The Site was referred to the Emergency Response and Removal Branch in late 1990. Removal action began in 1991. To date, the removal has involved the following:

- Removal of 40 drums from the former surface impoundment.
- Removal of approximately 50,000 pounds of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from the soil. The VOCs were collected as they were emitted during excavation and stockpiling of the soil. The excavation area was covered by an enclosure to enhance the recovery of vapor phase VOCs. A fume incinerator was used to destroy the VOCs.

At present the 2,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil remains inside the enclosure. Ex situ vapor extraction is being used to continuously remove VOCs from the stockpiled soil. Those VOCs are routed to the fume incinerator for treatment. The stockpiled soil will be sampled in the near future and all additional treatment / disposal decisions will be based on the results of this sampling.

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The Administrative Record, which contains various documents prepared for and relating to the site, is available for public review and copying at the following locations:

Superior Court of Douglas County

6754 Broad Street

Douglasville, Georgia 30134

(Att. Ms. Jane C. Williams)

Or:

US EPA - Region IV

345 Courtland Street, NE

Atlanta, Georgia 30365

(Att. Ms. Debbie Jourdan)

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